

In the Specification***Kindly replace paragraph [0006] with the following:*****SUMMARY**

We found that when transition metal oxide particles were blended in a specific dispersion state, interaction between a thermoplastic resin and the particles was significantly enhanced, a cross-linking structure was formed between the molecular chain particles and, thereby, the storage modulus at a high temperature was improved, the melting point became higher, and industrially outstanding film was provided, which had excellent heat resistance, thermal dimensional stability, and mechanical properties and which was useful in various film uses. The result was a biaxially oriented thermoplastic resin film is composed of a thermoplastic resin containing transition metal oxide particles, wherein the melting point of the biaxially oriented thermoplastic resin film is higher than the melting point of the thermoplastic resin to be used. A biaxially oriented thermoplastic resin film ~~of the present invention~~ is composed of a thermoplastic resin containing transition metal oxide particles, wherein the difference between a peak temperature (melting point T_1) of the heat of fusion in the first run of the measurement of the biaxially oriented film with a differential scanning calorimeter (DSC) and a peak temperature (melting point T_2) of the heat of fusion in the second run satisfies the following Formula (1).

$$2^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_1 - T_2 \leq 30^{\circ}\text{C} \quad (1)$$

Kindly replace paragraph [0032] with the following:

Preferably, the intrinsic viscosity (IV) of the biaxially oriented thermoplastic resin film is 0.55 dl/g or more and 2.0 dl/g or less ~~viewpoint of~~ reduction of surface defects, foreign matters, surface coarse protrusions, and stability in the film making process. Preferably, the intrinsic viscosity is within the range of 0.60 to 0.85 dl/g, and most preferably is within the range of 0.65

to 0.80 dl/g. If the intrinsic viscosity of the film is less than 0.55, film breaking tends to occur during the film making process and, thereby, it is difficult to form the film stably. If the intrinsic viscosity exceeds 2.0, it must be noted that the shear heat generation becomes large during the melt extrusion of the film, thermally decomposed and gelled materials are increased in the film and, thereby, a high-quality film is not readily provided.